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PETITION FOR A SECOND AND THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in connection with the Final Office Action issued June 3, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 3, 2003 Final Office Action was due September 3, 2003. Applicants previously petitioned for a one month extension of time to respond to the June 3, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. Accordingly, applicants hereby petition for a second and third month extension of time from October 3, 2003 to December 3, 2003. The fee for a second and third month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$420.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a second and third month extension of time, a response to the June 3, 2003 Final Office Action is now due December 3, 2003. Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Notice of Appeal in connection with the above-identified application.

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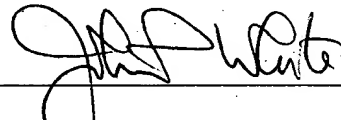
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.


No fee, other than the enclosed \$420.00 for a second and third month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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